

ANNOUNCEMENT NO: VA-15-16 (Juba)

OPEN: To all South Sudanese Nationals.

Current Mission employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.

POSITION: Engineer(Construction)

OPENING DATE: Tuesday: August 18, 2015

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday: September 01, 2015 - max. 4:30 p.m.(South Sudan time)

WORK HOURS: Full-time; 40 hours/week

POSITION GRADE Full performance grade level for this position is: FSN-10. (\$21,680-\$32,516) A training

grade level, below FSN-10 may be established depending on the education and relevant work experience of the applicant. Base Salary Range will be commensurate with

established salary history, qualification, and relevant work experience.

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Juba, South Sudan is seeking applications for the position of Construction Engineer in the Executive Office.

JOB SUMMARY:

The Construction Engineer is responsible for providing management and technical oversight and quality assurance for construction and/or renovation projects at USAID/South Sudan's office and residential complexes in Juba. The projects may consist of construction of new buildings and related structures; installation of modular office/residential units; renovation (both exterior and interior) of existing structures; and/or installation of life support infrastructure, including, but not limited to electrical power generation and distribution, potable water and waste disposal systems, internal and external electrical systems, telephone, internet and television systems, walkways, roadways, security systems, access gates, dining and recreational facilities, communications facilities, laundry and maintenance facilities. It is estimated that construction engineer-specific duties will take up to 60% of field participation and 40% of administrative duties as designs, reports preparation; contractors reviews and staff meetings. S/He shall report to the Construction Management Specialist/COR and shall be the responsible Technical Representative for infrastructure rehabilitation projects financed by USAID, and prepares documents to review funding proposal and project results.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Sciences in (Civil Engineering) is required

EXPERIENCE: A minimum of three (3) years of work experience in infrastructure development; designs of structures (in reinforced concrete; structural steel and composite type structures) is required.

LANGUAGE: Level IV (fluent) English. The ability to communicate effectively in both written and spoken English is required.

Knowledge: Must have working knowledge of construction practices in East Africa; familiar with local and regional building materials for structural and infrastructural construction; must be familiar with the building regulations (if applicable) for South Sudan in particular the City of Juba, working knowledge with international standards especially in reinforced concrete practices, must be familiar with design of structures for high winds and earthquake.

Abilities and Skills: Proven, demonstrated problem solving skills and ability to work calmly, tactfully and effectively under tight deadlines and heavy workload within agreed upon parameters with minimal supervision or

guidance and while exercising sound judgment is required. Strong quantitative, analytical, and budgetary skills are required. Ability to conceptualize and present information in the most effective, easy-to-understand manner.

Must have proven ability to communicate quickly, clearly and concisely – both orally and in writing - in English. Strong written and verbal communication skills are required to resolve budget, activity implementation, and administrative issues with contractors and team members. Ability to work both independently and in a team environment to achieve consensus on budget, program and administrative matters is a must. Excellent computer skills (MS Word, Excel, Power Point, Auto CAD, etc.) are required to analyze, monitor, and present information for reporting.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants are required to submit an application package, along with a cover letter of interest, which clearly describes individual's qualifications for this position, and their CV. In addition, applicants should submit Form DS-174. This form is available on the US Embassy web site: http://southsudan.usembassy.gov/job vacancies.html. Options for submission of application materials:

- To USAID/South Sudan by email at <u>jubahr@usaid.gov</u> Subject line: Engineer (Construction)
- 2. Deliver one copy to USAID/South Sudan, Juba. Application box is inside the first entry door at the U.S. Embassy.

Your application may not be considered without all of these aspects included.

A strong and clear cover letter expressing reasons for interest in the position and describing candidate's qualifications and contributions which they can provide to USAID/South Sudan operations are required. The successful applicant must be able to obtain and retain the required USAID medical and security clearances. Please note that only short listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.

Required Documents:

- 1. Cover Letter of Interest (including vacancy # of the position)
- 2. An up-to-date resume/C.V
- 3. USAID Application Form DS-174 (to be filled out completely)

Note:

- Only short-listed candidates will be notified.
- 2. This vacancy is only open to nationals of South Sudan.
- 3. Application submission without the required Form DS-174, and supporting documents will not be considered.
- 4. No in-person appointments or telephone calls will be entertained.

It is the policy of the United States Government to ensure equal employment to all persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age disability or sexual orientation.